

from the Senate, I have no intention of retiring from the fight for a better, fairer, richer Iowa. I will always be profoundly grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Iowa as their Senator.●

GLOBAL CHILD HEALTH

● Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the successful efforts made over the past 25 years to improve the health of children across the globe. Through a strong, bipartisan commitment to foreign assistance, the United States, in partnership with other world leaders, multinational organizations, and local stakeholders, has played a critical role in reducing the number of child deaths before the age of 5.

Compared to 25 years ago, 6 million fewer children will die this year before their fifth birthday. This achievement could not have been possible without the dedication to service and drive to help others that is characteristic of the American spirit. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I have long supported programs such as PEPFAR, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, and other efforts to address child and maternal health. Over the years, I have worked with Republican and Democratic administrations on these initiatives and am proud of the bipartisan support they have received.

Today, thanks to significant investments made by the United States along with faith-based, philanthropic, non-governmental organizations, and support from other countries, fewer children are dying from preventable diseases and conditions such as pneumonia, diarrhea, measles, malaria, and AIDS. We have succeeded in cutting in half the number of deaths among children under 5 and reduced the incidence of preventable illness.

As we celebrate the progress that has been made, we also look ahead to the work that remains. Millions of children still live with the reality that they may not reach their fifth birthday. As we continue to face tight fiscal environments, we must be careful not to try to balance the budget on the back of the world's poor and hungry. After all, total U.S. foreign aid to all countries constitutes only 1% of the U.S. Federal budget. As a leader in our global community, we must find ways to maintain our commitment to global health programs and continue efforts to improve child mortality rates.●

NATIONAL ROOFING WEEK

● Mr. KIRK. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the National Roofing Contractors Association, NRCA, headquartered in Rosemont, IL, and its efforts to designate the week of July 6–12, 2014 as National Roofing Week.

The roof is one of the most important components of any home or business. It is the first line of defense against natural elements, such as rain, snow or

wind, and yet it is often taken for granted until it falls into disrepair. National Roofing Week recognizes the thousands of roofing contractors and roofing-related businesses across the country, the industry's commitment to public service and is a valuable reminder of the significance quality roofing has on every home and business in the United States.

Established in 1886, NRCA is one of the Nation's oldest trade associations and the voice of professional roofing contractors worldwide. Today, the NRCA has more than 3,800 members located across all 50 States and represents a variety of industry stakeholders, including roofing, roof deck, and water proofing contractors. Utilizing its vast network of roofing contractors and industry-related members, NRCA is responsible for the installation of the majority of new construction and replacement roof systems on commercial and residential structures in America. With most of its members employed by small, privately held businesses, the NRCA represents thousands of hard-working families and individuals that are the backbone of our economy.

Professional roofing contractors provide vital services to their communities, both on and off the clock. This year NRCA members will gather in Chicago, IL throughout the week of July 6–12 and donate their time and materials to charitable community service roofing projects throughout the Chicago area. I commend the NRCA and the vital role the organization and its members play in every community and I ask my colleagues to join me in acknowledging their contributions during National Roofing Week.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVID F. HEYMAN

● Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I wish to offer my congratulations and thanks to David F. Heyman as he steps down as the Department of Homeland Security's, DHS Assistant Secretary for Policy. Mr. Heyman is not only a capable and strong leader but a key partner who has worked with Congress as we aim to tackle some of our Nation's most complex homeland security challenges, such as global supply chain security, advance screening to protect our citizens from threats abroad, and instituting systems that help us better identify who enters and leaves the United States.

Mr. Heyman was confirmed by the Senate in June 2009 as the second Assistant Secretary for Policy in the history of the Department. As head of the Office of Policy, he was charged with leading a team of experts to provide thought leadership, policy development, and decision analysis for the Department's senior leadership.

Mr. Heyman has worked tirelessly over the past 5 years for the Department and the U.S. government. He led a capable and diverse team that handled a variety of important and chal-

lenging issues. Through his work across the Department, within the agency, and with many of our partners around the globe, Mr. Heyman brought a cross-cutting view of DHS to the Office of Policy. He has worked steadfastly with Congress and other stakeholders to ensure those outside the Department have a greater appreciation for the breadth and depth of homeland security, encouraging us all to understand the responsibilities we share to protect our nation.

During his tenure, the first and second Quadrennial Homeland Security Reviews were created, both of which outline the Department's mission and roles as well as establish DHS's direction for the next 4 years. Mr. Heyman played key roles in a variety of efforts including: raising global standards for aviation and cargo security, contributing to strategies on countering violent extremism, and strengthening global supply chain security. He has shepherded efforts to transform and build upon our international partnerships with Canada, Mexico, India, China, Germany, and the United Kingdom as well as with many global organizations such as the World Customs Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Maritime Organization, and others. Under Mr. Heyman's charge, the Office of Policy has also helped to foster a culture of leadership and innovation through the creation of the Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience and by initiating efforts to encourage stronger home building standards to safeguard lives and communities.

During the time of his appointment Mr. Heyman's two sons were born. We not only owe Mr. Heyman our deepest gratitude but also a special thanks to his wife and children for their sacrifice of their precious family time—all for the betterment and protection of our Nation.

Mr. David Heyman has served this Nation well, and I urge my colleagues to recognize his great contributions to the security, safety, and resilience of this country.●

EIGHTH STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

● Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I honor the Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church in North Little Rock, AR. In December of 2014, Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding.

In 1914, several members and deacons from an existing congregation set forward to plant a new church in North Little Rock. The new congregation secured a building and immediately the doors of the Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church were open and they began to receive members.

In 1954, under the leadership of Rev. S.J. Moss, Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church began construction on